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- Deutsche Bank agreed April 23 to pay $2.5 billion to settle allegations that bank employees in London, New York City, Frankfurt, and Tokyo had knowingly manipulated benchmarks used to set interest rates on trillions of dollars in mortgages, student loans, credit cards, and other debt from 2005 – 2009. – *New York Times* (See item **5**)

- A 6-mile stretch of eastbound Interstate 16 in Bryan County, Georgia, was closed for at least 6 hours April 22 due to a multi-vehicle, chain-reaction crash that killed 5 individuals, injured 3 others, and damaged 7 vehicles. – *Associated Press* (See item **8**)

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported April 22 that H5N2 avian flu infections were confirmed on 13 additional Minnesota farms with over 430,000 turkeys. – *Associated Press* (See item **10**)

- Repair work was scheduled to begin April 23 on a collapsed sewer line in Davenport, Iowa, that discharged about 3,000 to 5,000 gallons of untreated wastewater per day into tributaries of the Mississippi River. – *WQAD 8 Moline* (See item **13**)

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Energy Sector

1. *April 22, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Man dies after helping co-worker at Douglasville refinery.** Officials at Asphalt Refining and Technology Company in Douglas County, Georgia, reported April 22 that air levels tested normal after a worker died when a vent opened and released hydrogen sulfide gas, spraying the worker in the face and causing him to fall from a platform. Three other workers were transported to an area hospital, including one that went into cardiac arrest prior to the discharge of the gas.
Source: http://www.11alive.com/story/news/local/douglasville/2015/04/22/douglasville-refinery-accident/26207013/

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *April 22, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Shark vacuum cleaners recalled by Euro-Pro due to shock hazard.** Euro-Pro issued a recall for approximately 142,000 Shark brand Rotator Powered Lift-Away series upright vacuum cleaners sold in the U.S., due to an electric shock risk caused when the product's aluminum wand remains energized if it disconnects from the vacuum cleaner's handle. The product was sold at various retail stores nationwide, through Web based sales, and via television infomercials from August 2014 – March 2015.
Source: http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Shark-Vacuum-Cleaners-Recalled-by-Euro-Pro

3. *April 22, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **Worker suffers broken wrist and lacerations while performing machine maintenance work at Atlanta's American Air Filter Co.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued Atlanta-based American Air Filter Co. Inc., citations for two repeat and one serious violation April 22 for failing to protect employees from being hit-by or caught between moving machine parts by not ensuring proper written procedures were followed. Proposed fines total $115,500.
Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27831

4. *April 21, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Lenovo expands recall of battery packs for ThinkPad notebook computers due to fire hazard.** Lenovo expanded a previously issued recall to include approximately 148,800 ThinkPad notebook computer battery packs sold in the U.S., due to fire hazards posed by a battery overheating issue. The products were sold in computer and electronic stores and through authorized dealers nationwide and via Internet sales from 2010 – 2012.
Source: http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Lenovo-Expands-Recall-of-Battery-Packs-for-ThinkPad-Notebook-Computers

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

5. *April 23, New York Times* – (International) **Deutsche Bank to pay $2.5 billion fine to settle rate-rigging case.** U.S. and United Kingdom officials reported April 23 that Deutsche Bank will pay $2.5 billion to authorities to settle allegations that bank employees in London, New York City, Frankfurt, and Tokyo had knowingly manipulated benchmarks used to set interest rates on trillions of dollars in mortgages, student loans, credit cards, and other debt from 2005 – 2009. Other terms included the guilty plea by a British subsidiary, the firing of 7 managers suspected of involvement, and the installation of an independent monitor to confirm that the bank complies with New York laws.
Source: http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/24/business/dealbook/deutsche-bank-settlement-rates.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *April 23, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **Ink spill causes backup on I-95 in Va.** All lanes of northbound Interstate 95 in Prince William County were closed for approximately 6 hours April 23 after a semi-truck rear-ended another semi-truck carrying ink, causing it to overturn and spill ink onto the roadway.
Source: http://wtop.com/prince-william-county/2015/04/ink-spill-causes-backup-on-i-95-in-va/

7. *April 23, Associated Press* – (New York) **Passengers treated, released after flight diverts to Buffalo.** A SkyWest airlines flight that was headed to Connecticut from O'Hare International Airport in Chicago made an emergency landing at Buffalo Niagara International Airport in New York April 22 after three passengers lost consciousness during the flight. The passengers received medical attention upon landing and an investigation into the incident is ongoing.
Source: http://www.wbtv.com/story/28871904/jet-carrying-unconscious-passenger-makes-emergency-landing

8. *April 22, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **5 nursing students killed in Georgia interstate crash.** A 6-mile stretch of eastbound Interstate 16 in Bryan County, Georgia, was closed for at least 6 hours April 22 due to a multi-vehicle, chain-reaction crash that killed 5 individuals, injured 3 others, and damaged 7 vehicles.
Source: http://www.wsbtv.com/ap/ap/south-carolina/5-dead-3-injured-in-fiery-crash-on-georgia-interst/nkzpB/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *April 23, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (New York; New Jersey) **Ossie's fish recalled for undeclared allergens.** SM Fish Corp issued recalls for certain lots of Ossie's-branded fish products due to undeclared milk and eggs. The products were packaged in 8-ounce containers and distributed to retail stores in New York and New Jersey.
Source: http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2015/ossies-fish-recalled-for-undeclared-allergens/

10. *April 22, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Bird flu hits 13 more Minnesota farms with over 430K turkeys.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported April 22 that H5N2 avian flu infections were confirmed on 13 additional Minnesota farms with over 430,000 turkeys, increasing the total number of farms affected across the State to 44 and the total number of birds affected to 2.6 million.
Source: http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2015/04/22/bird-flu-hits-13-more-minnesota-farms-with-over-430k-turkeys/

11. *April 22, WQOW 18 Eau Claire* – (Wisconsin) **5th avian flu case detected in Wisconsin.** Officials responded April 22 to the detection of the H5 avian flu at an 800,000 bird egg-laying chicken flock in Jefferson County and an 87,000 bird turkey flock in Chippewa County. The properties were quarantined and the remaining birds were culled as a precaution.
Source: http://www.wqow.com/story/28868590/2015/04/22/avian-flu-hits-chippewa-county

12. *April 22, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **Dupont Yard Inc. continues its history of exposing workers to hazardous workplace conditions at its Homerville, Georgia facility.** Dupont Yard Inc., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 14 violations following an October 2014 inspection of the

company's Homerville, Georgia facility that was initiated by worker complaints. Proposed penalties total $179,388.
Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27828

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *April 23, WQAD 8 Moline* – (Iowa) **Collapsed sewer line sends untreated wastewater into local creeks.** The Iowa Department of Natural Resources reported that repair work on a 10-inch sewer line in Davenport was scheduled to begin April 23 after erosion of a stream bank exposed the pipe and led to its collapse, causing the discharge of about 3,000 to 5,000 gallons of untreated wastewater per day into Goose and Duck creeks, which flow into the Mississippi River. Authorities reported that residents should stay away from an unnamed tributary as well as Goose and Duck creeks until 48 hours after the sewer line is repaired.
Source: http://wqad.com/2015/04/22/collapsed-sewer-line-sends-untreated-wastewater-into-local-creeks/

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

14. *April 23, NJ.com* – (New York) **30 students hospitalized for odor at West New York school.** Thirty students from Albio Sires Elementary School in West New York were transported to an area hospital as a precaution April 22 after an odor from an overheated belt in the school's ventilation system filled the school, causing some students to complain of nausea. The school was evacuated and aired out before students returned to class.
Source:
http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2015/04/30_students_hospitalized_for_odor_at_west_new_york.html

15. *April 22, Associated Press* – (California) **Southern California wildfire 85 percent contained.** Fire crews reached 85 percent containment April 22 of a 1,049-acre wildfire burning in the river basin behind southern California's Prado Dam. Authorities expected full containment of the wildfire by April 24.
Source: http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2015/apr/22/southern-california-wildfire-85-percent-contained/

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

16. *April 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Improper parsing of SSID info exposes Wi-Fi client's memory contents.** Security researchers at Alibaba and Google discovered a vulnerability in the cross-platform "wpa_supplicant" Wi-Fi software that affects versions 1.0 – 2.4 with the Config_P2P option turned on and could allow an attacker to create a service set identifier (SSID) buffer overflow condition, potentially exposing sensitive information in the memory of the device and allowing for arbitrary code execution.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Improper-Parsing-of-Wi-Fi-SSID-Info-Exposes-Memory-Contents-479155.shtml

17. *April 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Net Nanny parental control software vulnerable to HTTPS spoofing.** Researchers from Carnegie Mellon's Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) discovered security vulnerabilities in ContentWatch's Net Nanny software resulting from its use of man-in-the-middle (MitM) proxies and the same root certificates and private key for all installations, the latter of which is included in plain text in the application. The researchers believe that an attacker could use the key to generate new certificates to spoof legitimate Web sites and avoid user alerts for malicious domains.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Net-Nanny-Parental-Controls-Software-Vulnerable-to-HTTPS-Spoofing-479183.shtml

18. *April 23, Help Net Security* – (International) **Banking botnets persist despite takedowns.** Dell SecureWorks released analysis from its annual Top Banking Botnets report revealing that attackers targeted an array of Web sites in addition to traditional banking portals, including those related to corporate finance and payroll services, stock trading, employment portals, and email services in 2014, that over 90 percent of the 1,400 financial institutions targeted worldwide were in the U.S., and that attackers began avoiding countries where international transactions are more difficult, among other findings.
Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18287

19. *April 22, Softpedia* – (International) **Malware uses invisible command line argument in shortcut file.** Security researchers at F-Secure discovered that a variant of the Janicab trojan for Microsoft Windows delivered as a link (LNK) file includes invisible shell commands and uses the right-to-left override (RLO) technique to avoid detection. The malware has existed for two years, and uses Python and Visual Basic Scripts (VBScript) to infect machines.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Malware-Uses-Invisible-Command-Line-Argument-in-Shortcut-File-479119.shtml

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: http://www.it-isac.org

Communications Sector

20. *April 23, WCTI 12 New Bern* – (North Carolina) **Phone lines back in service in Onslow County.** Landline service for Century Link customers in the Jacksonville area of Onslow County was restored April 23 after a disruption due to a faulty piece of equipment that lasted over 24 hours beginning April 22.
Source: http://www.wcti12.com/news/phone-lines-down-for-most-of-day-in-jacksonville/32512810

Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *April 23, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Person questioned after fire destroys apartments, displaces 28.** An April 22 fire that rendered a West Valley City, Utah apartment building a total loss displaced 28 residents and hospitalized 1 person. Police are investigating the fire that was ruled "human-caused".
Source: http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865627072/Person-questioned-after-fire-destroys-apartments-displaces-28.html

22. *April 22, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **City shuts down Glendale West Apartments citing safety, fire hazards.** City of Glendale officials ordered the eviction of residents from more than 20 units of the Glendale West Apartments complex April 22 when the property was shut down due to unsafe living conditions including exposed wiring and the lack of fire safety equipment. About 19 additional residents were ordered to leave a different portion of the property in February due to similar safety concerns.
Source: http://www.abc15.com/news/region-west-valley/glendale/city-shuts-down-glendale-west-apartments-citing-safety-fire-hazards

23. *April 21, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Texas) **Dollar Tree Store endangers workers again in Texas.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Dollar Tree Stores Inc., April 21 for 4 serious and 2 repeat violations following a November 2014 inspection of a Houston store that revealed blocked exit routes and improperly stored helium cylinders, among other findings. Proposed penalties total $116,200.

Source:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27819

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Dams Sector

24. *April 21, WIBW 13 Topeka* – (Kansas) **Levees to move forward, protect city and bring fun.** The mayor of Topeka announced April 21 that the U.S. Corps of Engineers allocated $7 million to the City of Topeka as a part of a 3 year, $29 million project to improve the city's levee system, which will include an increase in the reliability of the system and will protect 6,500 residents, 790 businesses, and numerous public utility facilities.
Source: http://www.wibw.com/home/headlines/Levees-To-Move-Forward-Protect-City-And-Bring-Fun-300832791.html

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